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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

WITH FLOATING RING STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Ann Trent

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, in connection with the above identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.